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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Steven D. Smith of Portland, Oregon, entitled INTEGRATED CONTAINER AND INFUSER APPARATUS.

1. This application is a divisional of prior Application No. 09/670,470, filed September 26, 2000, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
2. An application consisting of 9 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 7 sheets of drawings is attached.
3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
4. The prior application was assigned to Tazo Tea Company, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 012947/Frame 0609.

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